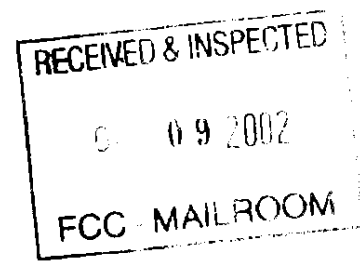




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RE: proceeding 02-306.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The San Diego East County Chamber of Commerce supports SBC Pacific's Bell's efforts to provide long distance service in California

With SBC Pacific Bell's entry into long distance, the market will be truly open and fully competitive – and will benefit California consumers by offering savings and competitive service

The San Diego East County Chamber of Commerce has had a long-term relationship with SBC Pacific Bell – and the company makes positive contributions to the state and our local economic efforts. We continue to support their application to provide long distance service in California

Regards,

Terry Saverson
President/CEO
San Diego East County Chamber of Commerce